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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: JULY 25-29 NON-ALIGNED FOREIGN
MINISTERS MEETING AT BELGRADE

REF: (A) STATE 178240 (B) STATE 178242

1. ONLY TWO MAURITIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WORTH
BRIEFING ON SUBJECT REFTELS -- PRIME MINISTER RAMGOOLAM
AND FOREIGN MINISTER WALTER--WERE ALREADY IN KHARTOUM
ATTENDING OAU MEETINGS WHEN REFTELS REACHED HERE.
WALTER IS GOING DIRECTLY TO BELGRADE NAM MEETING FROM
KHARTOUM, AND RAMGOOLAM WILL NOT RETURN TO MAURITIUS
PRIOR TO OPENING OF BELGRADE CONFERENCE. THEREFORE
THERE WILL BE NO OPPORTUNITY TO BRIEF EITHER ONE IN
TIME.

2. MAURITIAN GOVERNMENT IS VERY CONCERNED OVER CUBAN
ACTIVITIES IN AFRICA, AND WALTER CAN THEREFORE BE
EXPECTED TO LINE UP WITH MODERATE AFRICAN REPRESENTATIVES
IN WHATEVER EFFORT THEY MAKE AT BELGRADE TO RESTRAIN
CUBAN ACTIVITIES. AS FOR ISSUES OF PARTICULAR
INTEREST TO USG (REF B) WE HAVE BRIEFED WALTER AND
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HIS STAFF ON PRIOR OCCASIONS ON ALL OF THESE AND
HE IS THEREFORE AWARE OF OUR VIEWS. HE COULD BE
HELPFUL ON SOME, PARTICULARLY SOUTHERN AFRICA,
MASS MEDIA, KOREA AND PUERTO RICO. IF APPROACHES
TO DELEGATES ARE TO BE MADE AT BELGRADE, WALTER
WOULD WELCOME AN EXCHANGE ON VIEWS DURING CONFERENCE,
I FEEL SURE.

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